

HALF HOLLOW HILLS

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

September/October
2020

Come in **WE'RE**
OPEN

**With limitations for your safety.
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All classes will take place through Zoom unless otherwise indicated. Registration is required to receive Zoom log-in information, sent within 24 hours of class beginning via e-mail.

Lectures

The Luncheon of the Boating Party **DXA522**

Wednesday, September 9 | 2 PM

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

Based on Renoir's most famous painting, bring Paris to life while examining his many works of art, his colleagues and his influences.

Mick & Joots: The Story of Mickey Rooney & Judy Garland **DXA523**

DXA523

Tuesday, September 22 | 2 PM

Presented by Film & Theater Historian Sal St. George

Meeting as child stars on the MGM lot, they maintained successful careers, however, each suffered personal difficulties. Learn the warm and, at times, shocking backstory of two of Hollywood's greatest stars.

Travel: Scotland (Facebook)

Wednesday, September 30 | 7 PM

Presented by Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp

Enjoy a virtual vacation to the home of the TV series *Outlander*. See the best of Scottish sights as well as scenes that helped make the books and TV series a hit.

Raphael **DXA524**

Wednesday, October 14 | 2 PM

Presented by Art Historian Mary Vahey

To mark the 500th anniversary of his death, take a closer look at his celebrated paintings as well as his work in architecture.

Travel: Italy (Facebook)

Thursday, October 15 | 7 PM

Presented by Savvy Sightseer Jeanne Schnupp

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month and take a virtual vacation to Northern Italy. See hidden gems, hear interesting cultural tidbits and listen to anecdotal observations.

Alfred Hitchcock **DXA525**

Tuesday, October 20 | 2 PM

Presented by Film Historian Keith Crocker

Explore the inventor of slasher films' troubled childhood, discover where his neurosis originated and take a look at his most influential films.

Technology Classes



Presented by Librarian Anthony Giansante

Welcome to Your Smartphone

DXA526

Monday, September 21 | 10 AM

Still confused by your smartphone? Not sure if you need one? Here's a beginner's look and insight into: mobile operating systems, common lingo and discussion about purchase.

Internet Safety & Security 101

DXA527

Friday, September 25 | 1 PM

Learn some of the more common threats found on the internet, discuss some actions that make you vulnerable and learn ways to protect yourself.

Borrowing eBooks & eAudiobooks

DXA528

Wednesday, October 21 | 10 AM

Live demo on how to access ebooks and eaudiobooks by using Overdrive/Libby and Hoopla.

Fitness Classes

Arthritis Exercise **DXA529**

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28 | 12:30 PM

CardioFit **DXA530**

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28 | 10 AM

Heart-healthy aerobics and low-impact movements that focus on building upper-body and core strength plus cardio endurance.

Body by Melissa **DXA531**

Fridays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:45 AM

Mix of strength training, cardio and Pilates.

Evening Zumba **DXA532**

Mondays, September 14, 21, October 5, 12, 19, 26 (no class 9/28) | 5:45 PM

Wednesday Zumba **DXA533**

Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, 28 | 5:30 PM

10 AM Thursday Zumba **DXA534**

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 10 AM

Saturday Zumba **DXA535**

Saturdays, September 5, 12, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 (no class 9/19) 10:30 AM

Gentle Yoga **DXA536**

Fridays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 2 PM

Evening Yoga **DXA537**

Mondays, September 14, 21, October 5, 12, 19, 26 (no class 9/28) 6:45 PM

Chair Yoga **DXA538**

Thursdays, September 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 | 2 PM

Enjoy the mobility and vitality that regular yoga can provide while feeling supported. Alternate standing with seated poses. Modifications available. No floor work.

Technology News

Residents Get 10 Free Copies/Prints Per Person/Per Day!

Wireless Printing Now Available



Send your print jobs to the library from anywhere by downloading the "Printer On" app, using its web browser or sending an e-mail. Receive 10 free prints per day with a valid library card. Call the library for more information.



Running Out of Data? We have the solution!

Check out a T-Mobile hotspot for free for 21 days with your library card. Call the library for availability!

Zoom with a...

Career Counselor DXA505

Wednesdays, September 2, 23, October 7, 28 | Appointments from 5:30 PM–8:30 PM

Need help with your career search, résumé and/or cover letter? Get assistance from MaryAnn Verdolino, certified career counselor. Visit hhhlbrary.org/programs to schedule a half hour appointment.



Small Business Counselor DXA539

Tuesdays, September 1, 15, October 6, 20 | Appointments from 4:30 pm–7:30 pm

Presented by SCORE

To make a one hour appointment, register online or call a librarian at **631-498-1222**.

SCORE, a resource partner with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), is a non-profit dedicated to helping small businesses form, grow and succeed. This counseling and mentoring is free of charge.

Social Worker

Beginning 9/8, Tuesdays | 3 PM–9 PM **AND** on-call Monday-Friday

Marisa Passaro, our Stony Brook University Social Work Student Intern, is available to assist with referrals and provide information regarding:

- Mental health
- Government service forms
- Locating support groups
- So much more

Contact our social worker at socialworker@hhhlbrary.org or call our librarians at **631-421-4530** or **631-421-4535** to make an appointment.



Defensive Driving

Looking to take a Defensive Driving Course? Visit myimprov.com/defensive-driving/new-york/ to take an online class. Classes are New York State, Department of Motor Vehicles approved.

We're Back at the Library!

Phased Re-Opening Plan!

• Phase 1 •

Effective immediately, your library staff has returned to Chestnut Hill & Melville. Contact us M-F, 9:30 AM - 9 PM, and Sat. 9:30 AM - 5 PM, with any questions, comments or concerns.

• Phase 2 •

Effective June 15, contactless curbside delivery will begin by appointment. Call to request an item.

• Phase 3 •

The library is open to the public with limitations for safety.

- Curbside or in-person pick up
- In-person material requests
- Returns in book drop, only
- Limited access to public computer/scanner/copier
- 25% occupancy

Effective: June 29



• Phase 4 •

The library is open to the public with some limitations on seating, computer usage and access to library collections.

Effective: TBD



Fun at Home on Zoom

Knitting Circle **DXA512**

Mondays, September 14, 21, October 5, 12, 19 (no class 9/28) | 7:30 PM

Join fellow knitters, share projects, join knit-a-longs, receive expert help and enjoy each other's company.



Fall Floral Arrangement

DXA541

Tuesday, October 20 | 6:30 PM

Presented by Florist Jeanne Murano

Create a centerpiece using fresh flowers. Register by October 7 to receive a material kit. Pick up kit beginning on Friday, October 16.

Harry Potter Trivia **DXA542**

Tuesday, November 3 | 7 PM

Join us for an evening of trivia from the world of Harry Potter! Questions will cover both movies and books.

Virtual BINGO! **DXA543**

Tuesday, September 15 | 7 PM

Tuesday, October 13 | 2:30 PM

Prizes will be awarded. Bingo cards will be e-mailed to you prior to the event.

Open Mic Night **DXA478**

Thursdays, September 24, October 29 | 7 PM

Presented by Singer-Songwriter Toby Tobias

Welcome to all singer-songwriters of varying skill levels, and those who just love live original music. Register at hhhlbrary.org/programs if you want to play. The event will stream live at 7 PM on our Facebook page if you just want to watch.



Name That Tune **DXA544**

Wednesday, October 7 | 7 PM

Do you know the top hits of each decade? (50s-current) Put your musical knowledge to the test! Digital prizes awarded.

Streaming Movies

Watch the movie, available from Hoopla or Kanopy, for free with your library card at hhhlbrary.org/downloads. Then register to join a lively discussion through Zoom!

Art House Film Discussion **DXA477**

Moderator: Chris Garland, Librarian

Poetry (2010)

Rated PG. 139 min.

Wednesday, September 23 | 6:30 PM



Barbara (2012)

Rated PG-13. 105 min.

Wednesday, October 28 6:30 PM



Lunch Time Talk: Movie Edition **DXA495**

Moderator: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

Room (2015) Rated R. 118 min.

Friday, September 25 | 12 PM

Let the Right One In (2008) Rated R. 115 min.

Friday, October 23 | 12 PM



Document Shredding Day

Sunday, October 25 | 10 AM-1 PM

(Melville Branch parking lot)

Bring your old papers stored in boxes or paper bags to the parking lot and watch as your sensitive documents are shredded. Material will be delivered to a recycling center.

- Event is well-attended. Maximum of 3 boxes (standard size record storage box) or bags per person.
- Personal household documents ONLY. No business documents - no exceptions.

Book Discussions for Adults

Copies are available for download on your computer/mobile device. It's simple, visit hhhlbrary.org and click on [Downloads](#) or call us for help.

Lunch Time Talk **DXA475**

Fridays | 12 PM

Leader: Margie Hartough, Branch Librarian

September 11: *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

October 9: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah



Reader Selects **DXA476**

Tuesdays | 7 PM

Leader: Chris Garland, Librarian

September 15: *One Day: The Extraordinary Story of an Ordinary 24 Hours in America* by Gene Weingarten

October 20: *Catch and Kill: Lies, Spies, and a Conspiracy to Protect Predators* by Ronan Farrow



Sci-Fi/Fantasy Club **DXA491**

Tuesdays | 7 PM

Leader: Caryn Emde, Librarian

September 29: *All Systems Red: The Murderbot Diaries* by Martha Wells

October 27: *The Changeling* by Victor LaValle



The Hot List

Opt in to *The Hot List*, a weekly e-mail with a list of the most popular books. Go to hhhlbrary.org/programs to opt in to e-mail notifications.

What's Cooking

Go to facebook.com/HHHCL to view cooking demos from your favorite chefs. Recipes posted to hhhlibrary.org/programs the Monday before.

A Fall Feast (Facebook)

Thursday, September 3 | 6:30 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Roasted pork tenderloin stuffed with mozzarella cheese, spinach and sun dried tomatoes and served with smashed baby potatoes with lemon herb dressing perfect to get you ready for fall.



Apple Crisp Pizza **DXA545**

Thursday, September 17 | 7 PM

Presented by The Baking Coach

Make a 9-inch dessert pizza using pie crust, apple sauce, and brown sugar topping. Registration required to receive starter kits. Pick up beginning 9/15. Live instruction on Facebook!

Tasty Favorites (Facebook)

Tuesday, October 13 | 6:30 PM

Presented by Block Island Seafood Co.

Learn to make Autumn Mussels and a basil buttered Swordfish with Mediterranean couscous.



Harvest Pumpkin Bread **DXA546**

Monday, October 26 | 6:30 PM

Presented by Chef Rob Scott

Chef Rob has put together starter kits for your harvest pumpkin bread for you to enjoy. This is perfect for fall and for Thanksgiving and freezes well. Registration required to receive starter kits. Pick up beginning 10/23. Live instruction on Facebook!

Please check our Facebook page at facebook.com/HHHCL for announcements about more cooking demonstrations.

For Seniors

One-On-One Medicare

Counseling & Assistance **DXA510**

Monday, September 14, October 12
10 AM–1 PM

Presented by Suffolk County Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)

Register for a half-hour appointment. Phone number required at registration to provide to the counselor. Counselor will call to assist with Medicare questions, concerns and guidance.

Estate & Financial Planning

Information for Caregivers of Those with Dementia **DXA547**

Wednesday, September 16 | 2 PM

Presented by Long Island Alzheimer's and Dementia Center

Speakers include Michael Pfeifer of Pfeifer Law, PLLC; Michael Stern, Senior Financial Advisor of Wells Fargo Advisors Financial Network; and Melissa Katz, LCSW, Director of Caregiver Services at the Long Island Alzheimer's and Dementia Center.

Senior Memory Fitness

Weekly Online Newsletter

Filled with activities to help exercise your brain. It includes trivia, puzzles, games, brain teasers, and an arts and crafts activity, as well as helpful community and library resources. If you are interested in being added to our e-mail list, please contact us at memoryfitness@hhhlibrary.org, or call us at **631-421-4530**.



Welcome!

Your library is now FINE FREE!

Due to high demand fines will be collected for:

- Museum Passes
- Hotspots
- Lawn Games
- Miscellaneous Electronic Devices

If an item is damaged or lost, replacement fees will still apply.





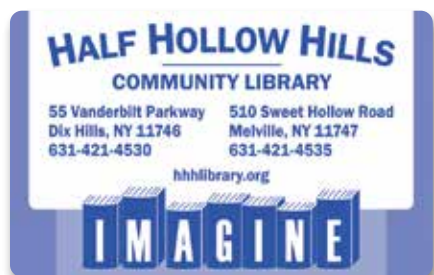
NEW

Grab & Go Events

Due to the pandemic, supplies are available for Grab & Go events at Chestnut Hill circulation or by appointment through Park & Pickup.

- Patrons must be registered for the event in advance in order to receive supplies.
- All Grab & Go materials for events during the month of September will be available for pickup starting Tuesday, September 8. All Grab & Go materials for events during the month of October will be available for pickup starting Thursday, October 1, unless a specific date is noted in the event description.

September is Library Card Sign Up Month



Need access to our digital branch and don't have a library card? Now is the time to get one! Residents of HHHS can apply online for a temporary card at hhhlibrary.org or in-person at the Circulation Desk in Chestnut Hill or Melville. When applying in person, you must show proof of residence (e.g. utility bill) and photo ID (e.g. driver's license).

Building Update



Pictured left to right: Dorian DiLaurentis, Senior Project Manager, Calgi Construction; Helen Crosson, Library Director; Larry Bloomstein, Library Board of Trustees; Edward Kelley, Library Buildings & Grounds Supervisor; Charlene Muhr, Assistant Library Director; and Maxine Roeper-Cohen, Library Board of Trustees

On July 16, 2020, the Half Hollow Hills Community Library (HHHCL) erected the highest point of the steel framework of its new library. In commemoration, ironworkers have hung an American flag in a "topping

out" ceremony. This ceremony is an age-old tradition and a common expression of pride by the workers. Helen Crosson, Library Director, addressing the workers, states: "I am so grateful for you here today, because without all of you, this beautiful project doesn't happen."

Regarding the "topping-out" ceremony, she also states, "this is just one moment in a whole series of moments," implying there are many more achievements to come. In fact, with the hard work from all parties, Crosson hopes to "cut a ribbon" next year for the official opening, which will surely be a joyous occasion for residents, and a milestone moment for our entire community.

Census 2020

Don't forget to complete your 2020 Census. Visit my2020census.gov or call **844-330-2020**. Deadline is 9/30.

PARK & PICKUP

Place items on hold with your library card and pick up by appointment!

1. Have your library card ready. Request your items by calling **631-421-4530** (Chestnut Hill) or **631-421-4535** (Melville) or place a hold through our online catalog at hhhlibrary.org.
2. We'll notify you when your items are ready and schedule an appointment.
3. Use the designated parking space. Call to let us know you have arrived. Please remain in your car.
4. Library staff will bring your items outside. Enjoy!

Have questions or ready to request an item, call us M-F, 9:30 AM - 9 PM, or Saturday, 9:30 AM - 5 PM. We are ready to assist!

Please return your materials to either of our book drops. Returns will be quarantined for 96 hours before being checked in. No fines will be charged!

How to Vote in November



To find your polling place, visit voterlookup.elections.ny.gov

Deadline Reminders:

- **Now:** Absentee Ballot applications available
- **October 9:** Voter registration period ends
- **October 24 - November 1:** Early voting period
- **October 27:** Absentee ballot application must be postmarked
- **November 2:** Last day to apply for an absentee ballot in-person
- **November 3:** Ballot must be delivered in-person to the local board of elections, or mailed and postmarked (to be received by **November 10**)

Resources... Free with Your Library Card!



Brainfuse

Provides access to live tutors in math, science, reading/writing and social studies to children in kindergarten to adults. Includes practice tests, skill building and an online writing lab.

Filling out the FAFSA can be a complex, but necessary, process. Brainfuse now offers live online FAFSA tutors – available to help both students and parents complete the FAFSA application. Whether you are not sure how to start or have questions on specific aspects, Brainfuse tutors are ready to assist!



Britannica School

An engaging and verified source of encyclopedia articles, multimedia and primary sources. Includes games and other learning resources for elementary, middle and high school students.



Consumer Reports

Enjoy full access to Consumer Reports online to aid in the research of thousands of products and services.



Creativebug

Enjoy unlimited access to thousands of online art and craft classes. Watch classes anytime, anywhere. Since classes never expire, you can start and stop projects at your own pace. No pressure, just possibilities!



Flipster

Popular magazine titles like *Real Simple*, *People*, *Time* and *Sports Illustrated* available free on your computer or mobile device. Keeping up-to-date on your favorite topics has never been easier!



Hoopla Digital

Each month, hundreds of residents enjoy music, movies, shows, ebooks, comics and audiobooks 24/7 with their library card. No waiting!



Kanopy

More than 600 residents monthly are streaming the world's finest cinema for free. View over 30,000 documentaries, classic and indie films that are available on your desktop, mobile and Roku.



Libby

Over 6,100 ebooks, audiobooks, movies or documentaries are downloaded monthly. Take advantage of this popular resource.



Lynda Learning

Leading online remote learning company that helps anyone learn business, software, technology and creative skills to achieve personal and professional goals.



Mango Languages

Learn over 70 world languages and dialects! Every self-paced crafted language course introduces cultural insights and grammatical nuances.



Pronunciator

A fun and free way to learn any of 98 languages with personalized courses, movies, music, and more.



Sesame Street eBooks

Read more, learn more, play more with our favorite Sesame Street friends.



Tumble Books

A fun and interactive library of animated talking storybooks for preschoolers, beginning readers and older independent readers. Read along and listen or read on your own.



World Book Online

A trustworthy information source for grades pre-K through high school. Provides a world of student resources and more.

Museum Passes

We offer passes to 43 different museums. Residents can now reserve multiple passes. Passes available for same day use may be reserved by speaking to a staff member during library hours, call **631-498-1232**. Go to hhlibrary.org and click on [Adult Services](#). Valid HHH library card required. We offer two types of passes:

- 1. Pick-up** - Pick them up at Melville after 3 PM the day before use and drop-off by 11 AM the day after use.
- 2. Print-On-Demand (POD)** - Print your reserved passes from any printer. Only valid the date listed on the confirmation page. Does not have to be returned to the library.

Due to COVID-19, some museums may be closed.

We're Social



Facebook events available to view anytime after initial start time. Not on Facebook? No problem... visit [Facebook.com/HHHCL](https://www.facebook.com/HHHCL). Registration is required for all events with a DXJ code. Zoom log in information will be sent via e-mail within 24 hours of program starting.



NEW

Grab & Go Events

See details on page 6.
Material pick up for September events is 9/8 and for

October events is 10/1, unless otherwise indicated in event description.

Creative Movement **DXJ479**

Monday, September 14 **AND/OR**

Tuesday, October 6 | 10:30 AM

Children ages 18-35 months (Zoom)

Great South Bay Dance Academy presents dance activities, free play and a story. The use of props, nursery rhymes, and imagination makes for a warm, exciting class.



Flashlight Fun **DXJ480**

Monday, October 5 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5 years (Facebook)

Pick up your own flashlight at the library to follow along with a story and fun activities.

Just Keep Swimming

Wednesday, September 30 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2-5 years (Facebook)

Story and activity with rainbow colored Goldfish Crackers. Supplies:

- Rainbow colored Goldfish Crackers
- Piece of white paper
- Crayons

Leaf Man

Tuesday, October 29 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2½-5 years (Facebook)

Listen to the story by Lois Ehlert and make your own leaf creation. Materials:

- Leaves
- Sticks
- Acorns
- Construction paper
- Glue stick



Trunk or Treat **DXJ499**

Thursday, October 29

4 PM-5 PM **OR** 5 PM-6 PM

(Melville Branch parking lot)

Families with children of all ages

Get into the spooky spirit by taking a trip to the Melville Branch and driving through our haunted parking lot. Some of your favorite librarians will be there to greet you with tricks and treats along the way.

Early Childhood



Alphabet Adventures

DXJ475

Wednesdays, October 7 & 14 | 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5 years (Facebook)

Learn your ABCs. Create an alphabet book over the 2 sessions. Pick up all needed materials.



Apple Salsa Math **DXJ476**

Friday, September 25 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2½-5 years (Facebook)

Use stories, songs and math skills to create apple salsa. Make an apple wreath with your Grab & Go kit. Make sure you have a glue stick and scissors. Materials:

- Apple
- Apple slicer (or cut an apple into 8 slices and remove seeds)
- Lemon
- Sugar
- Cinnamon
- Measuring spoons
- Large bowl
- Mixing spoon



Book Babies **DXJ477**

Thursday, October 15 | 10:30 AM

Ages 6-24 months (Facebook)

Pick up your new Board Book to keep and follow along! Have some bubbles to join in with the fun!



Bopping Baby Storytime

DXJ478

Wednesday, October 21 | 10:30 AM

Birth-age 12 months (Facebook)

Dazzle your little one with songs and a special rendition of *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?* by Eric Carle using your very own puppet props!



Pumpkin Decorating Contest **DXJ481**

Families with children ages 2 years and up

Pick up your own mini pumpkin on Thursday, October 1 to take home and decorate for a chance to win a spooktacular prize!

- All participants must register in order to receive a pumpkin.
- Take a photo of your completed pumpkin and send to childrens@hhhlbrary.org, or to hhhlteens@hhhlbrary.org, by Monday, October 19 for your chance to win!
- Be sure to include the child's name, age and telephone number in the e-mail.



CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!
SEND US A PHOTO HOLDING YOUR SUPERPOWERED LIBRARY CARD AT CHILDRENS@HHHLIBRARY.ORG, AND YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO OUR RAFFLE CONTEST!

Cornell Cooperative Extension: Toddler Talk **DXJ482**

Thursdays October 8, 15, 22, 29
7:30 PM (Zoom)

October 8 – **Mealtime Routines with Kerri**

October 15 – **Toileting with Kerri**

October 22 – **Picky Eaters with Dinah**

October 29 – **Toddler Behaviors with Kerri**

My Gym Gymnastics **DXJ483**

Tuesday, September 22 **AND/OR**

Monday, October 19 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2-6 years (Zoom)

My Gym will get you moving!



Nuts to You **DXJ484**

Friday, October 2 | 10:30 AM

Ages 2 ½ years-5 years (Facebook)

Join the adventure when a mischievous squirrel wanders into a city apartment and needs to find a clever way to get out! Materials: glue stick & scissors

Pumpkin Play Dough

Tuesday, October 27 | 10:30 AM

(Facebook)

Learn how to make pumpkin play dough at home. Materials:

- Flour
- Salt
- Hot water
- Cooking oil
- Cream of tartar
- Food coloring
- Pumpkin pie spice
- Bowl
- Measuring cups/spoons
- Spoon to mix
- Airtight container



The More We Get Together

ALL September/October children's events are special needs-friendly



Pumpkin Storytime **DXJ485**

Wednesday, October 28

10:30 AM Ages 2-5 years (Facebook)

Stories and a craft! Materials:

- Scissors

Rockin' Mother Goose **DXJ486**

Friday, September 11 **AND/OR**

Friday, October 9 | 10:30 AM

Birth-age 36 months with a parent or caregiver (Zoom)

S'mores Pops

Thursday, October 22 | 10:30 AM

Ages 3-5 years (Facebook)

Materials:

- Lollipop sticks
- Marshmallows
- Graham crackers
- Melting chocolate
- Waxed paper



Toddler Time **DXJ500**

Thursdays, September 10, 17, 24

10:30 AM Ages 12-36 months (Facebook)

Stories, songs and more.

Families

Caramel Popcorn

Tuesday, October 6 | 6:30 PM

Families with children in grades K-5 (Facebook)

Let's make caramel popcorn at home!

Materials:

- Freshly popped popcorn
- Brown sugar
- Butter
- Molasses
- Corn syrup

Paper Marbling

Friday, October 16 | 6:30 PM

Families with children grades 2-5 (Facebook)

Learn how to create decorative stationery.

Materials:

- Shaving cream
- Craft sticks
- Plain cardstock
- Envelopes
- Liquid watercolor paints or
- Food dye or acrylic paints

Saturday Morning Rewind

Saturdays | 10:30 AM Families with children birth-grade 5 (Facebook)

Tune to Facebook for a replay of some of our favorite events from the past few months.

September 5 – **Painting with Ice Cubes**

September 12 – **Sharpie Tie Dye**

September 26 – **Toddler Time**

October 3 – **Fluffy Slime**

October 10 – **Jack and the Beanstalk**

October 24 – **Storytime and Craft with Elsa**



Introducing... Bright by Text

Thanks to our

partnership with Family Place Libraries. Are you a parent or a caregiver to a child under 8 years old? Receive free tips and resources regarding child development to your cell phone.

Text: **FAMILYPLACE** to **274448**

Snuggle up Storytime

Monday, October 5 | 6:30 PM Families with children age 2-grade 2 (Facebook)

Spooky Snacks

Friday, October 23 | 6:30 PM Families with children 3 years and up (Facebook)

Candy corn milkshakes, ghost in the graveyard dirt dessert and monster candy bark! Please e-mail childrens@hhhllibrary.org if you'd like the full list of ingredients.

Virtual Puppet Storytime:

Three Little Pigs

Monday, September 14 | 4:30 PM
Families with children pre-K-grade 2 (Facebook)



Tell-A-Tale Tuesday with Ms. Lauren

Every Tuesday | 2 PM

Join Ms. Lauren every
Tuesday at [facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/hhhcl)

HHHCL for a new storytime. Watch
the video and make sure to send us
some of your works of art to share!

School Age

Candy Apple Nachos

Friday, September 25 | 6:30 PM

Grades K-5 (Facebook)

Materials:

- 2 apples
- Caramel sauce
- Chocolate chips
- Peanut butter (optional)
- Nuts (optional)
- 3 more candy pieces of your choosing
- Whipped cream (optional)

Traveling Rainforest Museum

DXJ487

Wednesday, September 30 | 4:30 PM

Grades K and up
(Zoom)

Discover the phenomena of the rainforest and its unique ecosystem through photos, live animals, videos and remarkable stories from our very own world-traveling biologist, Ranger Eric!



Constitution Day **DXJ488**

Thursday, September 17

6:30 PM Grades K and up (Facebook)

What is the Constitution and what does it mean? Find out facts about this important document and pick up a free pocket Constitution.

Create a Costume **DXJ489**

Wednesdays, October 7, 21

(Facebook), October 28 (Zoom)

6:30 PM Grades K-5

Learn how to create your own costume using stuff around the house; from royalty to pirates to animals to superheroes, each week will be a different theme! We will meet live on Zoom during our final week for a costume party, so you can show off your costume creations! Get started by registering and picking up your costume starter pack.

Grow a Rainbow

Friday, October 2 | 6:30 PM

Grades K-5 (Facebook)

Learn science as you grow a rainbow.

Materials:

- 2 cups filled with water
- 1 paper towel sheet
- Washable markers

Halloween Lanterns **DXJ490**

Thursday, October 15 | 5:30 PM

Grades 3-8 (Facebook)

Make your own DIY Halloween lantern.

Homework Help on Zoom

DXJ491

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 27 (no class
10/20) | 5 PM-7 PM Grades K-6 (Zoom)

Receive homework help from a High School Student. Sign-up for 20 minute intervals.

Mini Apple Pies **DXJ492**

Wednesday, September 23

6:30 PM Grades K-8 (Facebook)

Learn how to make mini apple pies from The Baking Coach. Pick up your kit on Tuesday 9/22 at Chestnut Hill.

Mini Pumpkin Tarts **DXJ493**

Wednesday October 14

6:30 PM Grades K-8 (Facebook)

Learn how to make mini pumpkin tarts from The Baking Coach. Pick up your kit on Tuesday 10/13 at Chestnut Hill.

Whalers on Long Island **DXJ494**

Thursday, October 8 | 4:30 PM

Grades 1-5 (Zoom)

**Presented by Cold Spring Harbor
Whaling Museum**

Who used to hunt whales? Learn about early inhabitants of Long Island. Discover traditional crafts and make a children's game to play at home.

Nature Solves (Biomimicry)

Tuesday, September 15 | 6:30 PM

Grades K-5 (Facebook)

Did you know that nature has a solution for everything? We will explore how Velcro (and other inventions) have been inspired by nature!

Storytime to Go Backpacks

Available Now

Each themed backpack contains books, fingerplays, coloring sheets and crayons. Our many themed backpacks include birds, community helper, telling time, science and tea time.

Storytime-to-Go

Backpacks
are located
at Chestnut
Hill and
Melville
Branch.



Puppy Tales **DXJ495**

Tuesdays, September 29 **AND/OR**

October 20 | 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

Grades K-5 (Zoom)

Register for a 10-minute session with a therapy dog. Have a favorite book ready to read to our furry friends.

Say Goodbye to Summer- Beach in a Bottle **DXJ496**

Friday, September 11 | 6:30 PM

Grades K-5 (Facebook)

Make a beach in a bottle to hang onto summer. We will supply the sand and shells. Materials:

- An empty water bottle
- Water
- Blue food coloring

STEAM Challenge: Frank-en-Pumpkin! **DXJ497**

Friday, October 9 | 6:30 PM

Grades K-3 (Facebook)

Create your own squishy, light-up pumpkin as you read along to a fun story!

World Book Trivia

Wednesday, September 16 | 6:30 PM

Grades K-5 (Facebook)

Explore the World Book Online database for the first time or refresh your memory about how to use it... then practice by answering some fun trivia questions!

Zumba **DXJ498**

Thursdays, October 1, 15, 22 (no class

10/8) | 4:30 PM Grades 3 and up (Zoom)

Registration is underway.
Events for teens entering grades
6-12. Unless otherwise stated.

Virtual Author Visit:

Aisha Saeed

Wednesday, October 7

Pick-up a copy of *Amal Unbound*
at Chestnut Hill or Melville.

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Language Arts & Reading and the PTA.



Community Service

Online Community Service

- Chat About a Charity
- Cards for Charity

For more Information visit hhlibrary.org/teens

Grab & Go Crafts for a Cause Kits

Registration required to receive instructional kit.
Kits available at Chestnut Hill beginning Monday,
September 21 - Monday, October 19. Upon drop-
ping off your completed project, you will receive a
certificate of community service for two hours.

Birdhouses **DXY610** **Cat Toys** **DXY611**
Bookmarks **DXY612** **Onesies for**
Babies **DXY613**

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Back to School the Healthy Way **DXY614**

Monday, September 21 | 5:30 PM

Stress Management **DXY616**

Tuesday, September 29 | 5:30 PM

How to Eat Healthy **DXY617**

Monday, October 5 | 5:30 PM

Grab & Go Pet Emergency Kits **DXY615**

Wednesday,
September 23 | 5:30 PM

Pick up your kit beginning Tuesday, 9/7
at Chestnut Hill.



COPE Officers **DXY620**

Thursday, October 1 | 5:30 PM

Meet our COPE Officers live on Zoom for a Q&A.
Receive one hour of community service.

Facebook events available to view
anytime after initial start time. Not
on Facebook? No problem... visit
[Facebook.com/HHHCL](https://www.facebook.com/HHHCL). All classes
will take place through Zoom unless
otherwise indicated. Registration
is required to receive Zoom log-in
information, sent within 24 hours of
class beginning via e-mail.

Homework Help on Zoom **DXY619**

Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 27 (no class
10/20) | 5 PM-7 PM Grades 9-12 ONLY

Help students with their homework live on Zoom
in 20-minute intervals. Registered teens will be
expected to attend one short orientation session
on 9/14 or 9/21 at 6:30 PM.

New Teen Space **DXY618**

Monday, October 26 | 5:30 PM

Grab & Go Constitution Day (Facebook)

Thursday, September 17 | 6:30 PM

See pg. 10 for details.

Facebook Chefs!

Grab & Go Mini Apple Pies **DXJ492**

Wednesday, September 23
6:30 PM

See pg. 10 for details.



Caramel Popcorn

Tuesday, October 6 | 6:30 PM

Let's make caramel popcorn at
home! See pg. 9 for list of materials.

Grab & Go Mini Pumpkin Tarts **DXJ493**

Wednesday, October 14 | 6:30 PM

See pg. 10 for details.

Spooky Snacks

Friday, October 23 | 6:30 PM

See pg. 9 for details.

Just for Fun

Grab & Go Pumpkin Decorating

Contest **DXJ481**

See pg. 8 for details.

Nature Solves: Biomimicry (Facebook)

Tuesday, September 15 | 6:30 PM

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everything? We will explore how Velcro (and other
inventions) have been inspired by nature!

Traveling Rainforest Museum

DXJ487

Wednesday, September 30 | 4:30 PM

See pg. 10 for details.

Grab & Go Halloween Lanterns (Facebook) **DXY525**

Thursday, October 15 | 5:30 PM

See pg. 10 for details. Pick up kit beginning 10/1.

Zumba **DXJ498**

Thursday, October 1, 15, 22 (no class
10/8) | 4:30 PM

Grab & Go Autumn Teen Paint Nite **DXY236**

Wednesday, October 21 | 6 PM

Pick up your kit beginning Monday, 10/12
at Chestnut Hill. You must be registered
to receive a paint kit.



College Prep

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SAT Preparation

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Class 1 **DXY522** - September 8, 10, 15, 17,
22, 24, 29, October 1

Class 2 **DXY523** - November 3, 5, 10, 12,
17, 19, December 1, 3

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knowledge of the SAT will assist students in prepar-
ing for the Fall SAT Exams. Students will receive a
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ination. Pay in person at the Circulation Desk with
cash or check or online @ hhlibrary.org. **Cost:** \$160

* Books are available to pick-up after you register at
Chestnut Hill. *

Common Application **DXY524**

Wednesday, October 7 | 6:30 PM

Discuss how to navigate the Common Application
as well as how to complete portions of the Com-
mon Application. The workshop will conclude with
a Q&A session, where attendees can have their
concerns addressed.



Huntington Zone Great Giveback: Long Island Cares Food Drive and Zoom Session

Drop off non-perishable food donations 10/11-10/17. Attend **Long Island Cares Info Session** (**DXY237**) on Wednesday, 10/14,
4 PM-5 PM, to earn one hour of community service.





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Saturday: 9:30 AM-5 PM

Sunday: Closed

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Dix Hills, NY 11746

Library entrance on Bagatelle Rd.

631-421-4530

Melville

Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM-9 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM-5 PM

Sunday: Closed

510 Sweet Hollow Road

Melville, NY 11747

631-421-4535

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Board Meetings (Chestnut Hill)

Monday, September 21 | 6:30 PM

Monday, October 19 | 6:30 PM

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Dear Residents



During challenging times, your public library is a reliable and dependable resource for your information needs. On June 15, we began daily curbside service and on June 29, when New York State entered Phase 3, we opened our doors.

Your library card gives you access to a multitude of digital resources and events. Since April, 64,306 items have circulated, and 49,306 guests have attended virtual events. If you need a library card it is easy to apply online at hhlibrary.org anytime.

Our annual middle school author visit co-sponsored with our School District and PTA will be virtual on October 7, a copy of the book is available at your library.



New service! We are delighted to offer supplies for several of our popular events. Look for the Grab & Go icon when registering. I am so pleased to announce that all Children's events are special needs friendly in September and October. See page 9 for details.

Next time you drive on Vanderbilt Parkway, please notice the great construction progress of your new library.

Census 2020 concludes on September 30, 2020, please be counted. Your participation ensures needed regional funding.

Respectfully,

Helen M. Crosson, Library Director

How To Register

- Registration is open **unless otherwise stated**. By registering, you are guaranteed a spot in the class and help prevent cancellations.
- We reserve the right to deny admittance once class has begun.
- Register online at hhlibrary.org, in-person or by calling the library.
- Registration limited to district residents for Children's and Teen programs.
- Payment for programs with fees can be made online with a credit card or at the Circulation Department in Dix Hills or Melville with check or cash. **Fees are nonrefundable.**
- Opinions presented by speakers are those of the speakers' and do not reflect an endorsement by the Library.
- Programs may be photographed/videotaped for library publicity. Notify library staff if you prefer not to be included.
- Programs for adults are for ages 18 and up, teen programs are for grades 6-12 and children's programs are as noted. See Children's Services section for registration information.

Thank you for your cooperation.